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## **AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 3, 2005, having a shortened statutory date for response set to expire on November 3, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows: